

**AMENDMENTS**

**In the Claims:**

- 1.-17. (Cancelled)
18. (Currently amended) A method of stabilizing artificial color on hair comprising:  
applying to artificially colored hair a composition comprising at least high amylose[-  
containing] starch.
19. (Deleted) The method according to claim 18 wherein the amylose-containing starch is at least  
high amylose starch.
20. (Currently amended) The method according to claim [[19]] 18 wherein the high amylose  
starch comprises at least about 50% by weight, based on total weight of the starch, of  
amylose.
21. (Currently amended) The method according to claim 18 wherein the high amylose[-  
containing] starch is [at least] a modified starch.
22. (New) The method according to claim 21 wherein the modified starch is at least cationically  
modified starch.
23. (New) The method according to claim 21 wherein the modified starch is at least nonionically  
modified starch.
24. (Currently amended) The method according to claim 18 wherein the high amylose[-  
containing] starch is [at least] high amylose[-containing] corn starch.

25. (Currently amended) The method according to claim 18 wherein the high amylose[-  
containing] starch is present in an amount of from about 0.25 to about 10% by weight, based  
on total weight of the composition.
26. (New) The method according to claim 18 wherein the composition is a leave-in composition  
or a rinse-off composition.
27. (New) The method according to claim 25 wherein the composition is a rinse-off composition  
and the rinse-off composition is at least a pre-shampoo treatment.
28. (New) The method according to claim 18 wherein the composition is chosen from mousse,  
gels, pomades, waxes, hair sprays, conditioners, or mixtures thereof.
29. (New) The method according to claim 18 wherein the composition further comprises a hair  
fixative.